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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

MESSIE KIYINDOU KOUK,

Plaintiff,

v.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
HOMELAND SECURITY, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:25-cv-02031-LJC

**STIPULATION TO STAY PROCEEDINGS;
~~[PROPOSED]~~ ORDER**

The parties hereby stipulate and respectfully request the Court to stay proceedings in this case for a limited time, until November 26, 2025. The parties make this joint request because they are pursuing an administrative resolution that may render further litigation of this case unnecessary.

1. Plaintiff filed this action seeking adjudication of his Form I-589, Application for Asylum and Withholding of Removal. United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (“USCIS”) scheduled an interview for July 29, 2025. USCIS will work diligently towards completing adjudication of the Form I-589 application, absent the need for further adjudicative action or unforeseen circumstances that would require additional time for adjudication.

2. Plaintiff agrees to submit all supplemental documents and evidence to USCIS seven to ten days prior to the agreed upon scheduled interview. Plaintiff recognizes that failure to submit these

documents seven to ten days prior to the interview may result in the interview being rescheduled at no fault of USCIS.

3. If needed by Plaintiff or his dependent(s), Plaintiff shall bring his own interpreter to his asylum interview. See <https://www.uscis.gov/newsroom/alerts/affirmative-asylum-applicants-must-provide-interpreters-starting-sept-13>. Plaintiff recognizes that failure to bring an interpreter to his interview may result in the interview being rescheduled at no fault of USCIS.

4. Upon receipt of the Asylum Office's decision, Plaintiff agrees to voluntarily dismiss the case.

5. The parties agree to bear their own litigation costs and attorney fees.

Accordingly, the parties stipulate and request that the proceedings in this case be stayed until November 26, 2025, at which time the parties will file a joint status report with the Court. At that time, the parties may request a further continuance of the stay of proceedings, dismissal of the litigation if appropriate, or placement of the case back on the Court's active docket. A stay of proceedings in this case will benefit the parties and conserve the Court's resources while the parties pursue a potential administrative resolution.

Dated: June 10, 2025

Respectfully submitted¹,

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¹ In accordance with Civil Local Rule 5-1(i)(3), the filer of this document attests that all signatories listed herein concur in the filing of this document.

1 Dated: June 10, 2025

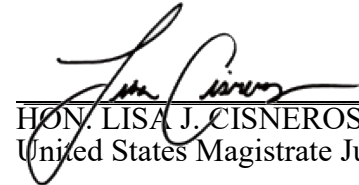
s/ Laure Dachelet

Laure Dachelet
Attorney for Plaintiff

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4 ~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER

5 Pursuant to stipulation, IT IS SO ORDERED.

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7 Date: June 11, 2025



HON. LISA J. CISNEROS
United States Magistrate Judge